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TO

: Director, Office of Patent Publication

FROM

: Office of the Deputy Commissioner

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SUBJECT

: Withdrawal from Issue of

Applicant(s)

: Brendon Conlan et al

Application No. : 09/887,208

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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,780,299 and an issue date of August 24,2004.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicants. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of August 24, 2004:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,780,299 to Brendon Conlan et al of North Ryde, AUSTRALIA for REMOVAL OF BIOLOGICAL CONTAMINANTS appearing in the Official Gazette of August 24, 2004 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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